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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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being named the 2000 Indiana Teacher of the Year.

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Whereas, Kathy Politz has been named the 2000 Indiana Teacher of the Year;

Whereas, Nominations for the Teacher of the Year award are requested annually from each of Indiana's 294 public school corporations;

Whereas, Ten finalists are chosen by a six-member committee in the state Department of Education and two educators are added to the committee to select the Teacher of the Year and the runner-up;

Whereas, The award, presented to Mrs. Politz by Superintendent of Public Instruction Suellen Reed, is co-sponsored by the Department of Education, Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, and Scholastic, Inc.;

Whereas, Kathy, a kindergarten teacher at West Vigo Elementary School, has received numerous awards in recognition of her exemplary teaching abilities, including 1999 Vigo County Teacher of the Year, the 1997 and 1990 Excellence in Education Award by the Vigo County School Corporation, and the Optimist Achievement in Education Award;

Whereas, Kathy Politz earned her Bachelor of Science



degree in elementary education with a kindergarten endorsement and her Master of Science degree in early childhood education from Indiana State University;

Whereas, Always active in her community, Kathy has been a presenter at Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children state conventions, a member of the St. Mary of the Woods College Advisory Committee, and has worked with Dr. Suellen Reed and Governor Frank O'Bannon on education matters;

Whereas, Kathy Politz is a member of several professional associations, including Kappa Delta Pi, Delta Kappa Gamma educational honorary for Women, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children, and the Wabash Valley Chapter for the Education of Young Children; and

Whereas, The people of Indiana take pride in their teachers who dedicate themselves to educating the young people of Indiana: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2 congratulate Kathy Politz for being named the Indiana Teacher of the
- 3 Year for 2000.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Kathy and her
- 6 husband, Steve, and her family.

